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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003 (Paper No. 41), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are necessary beyond those provided for in the accompanying papers. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.032. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application during its pendency that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.